



UPDATE ON CARES ACT FUNDING

Senate Ways & Means Committee
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Presenters

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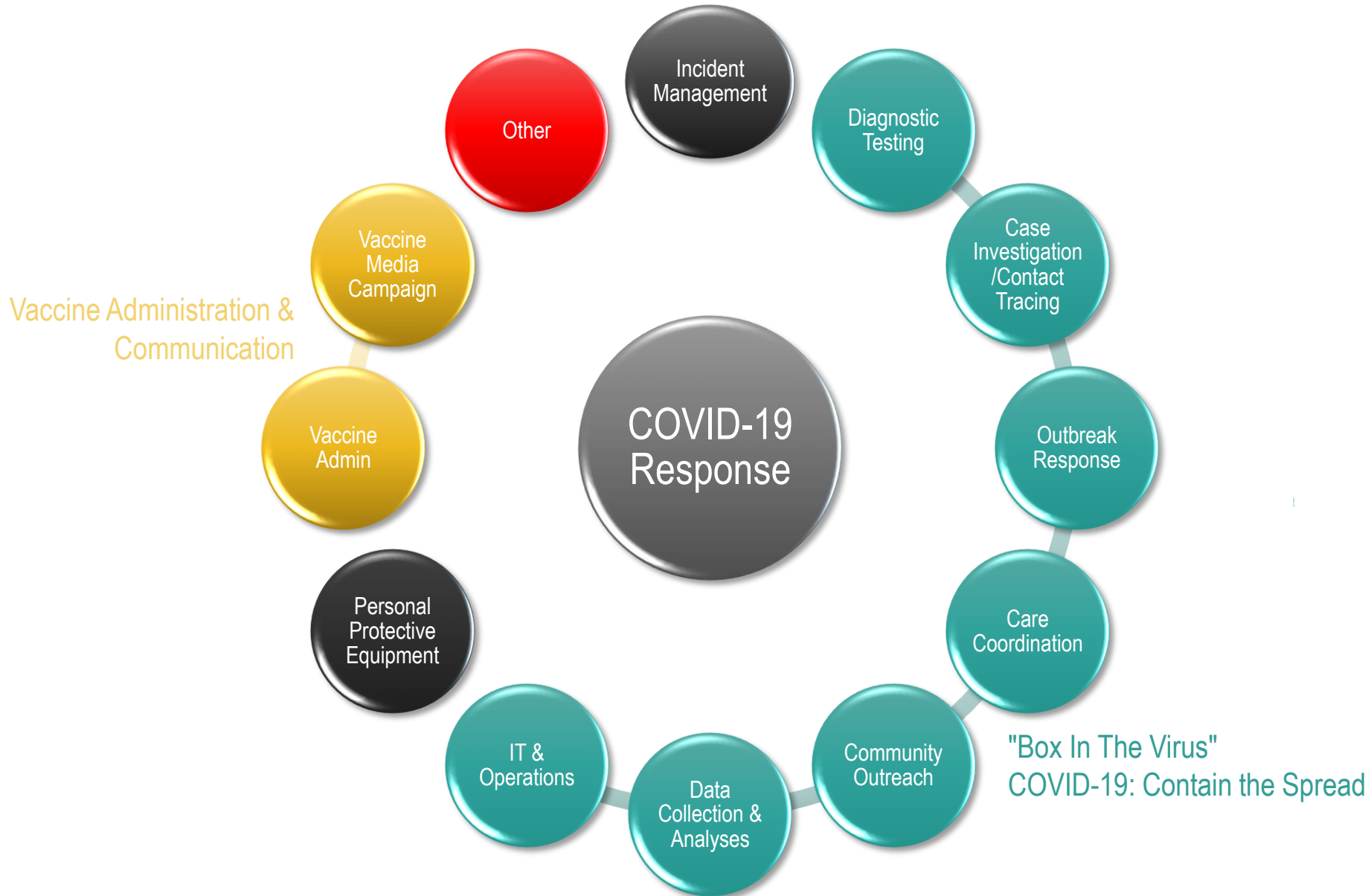
COVID Response

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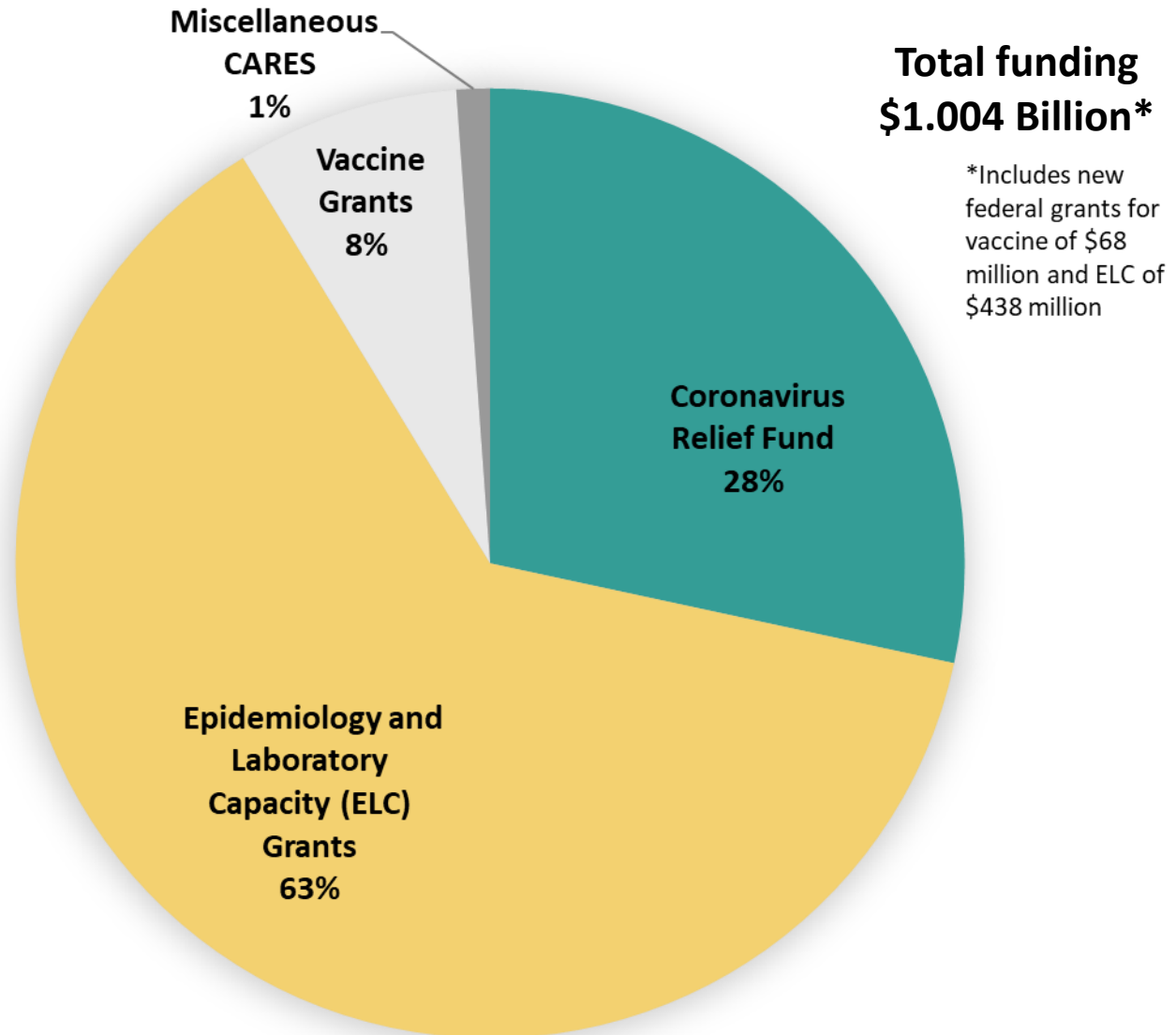
“Universe” of Washington State’s COVID-19 Response



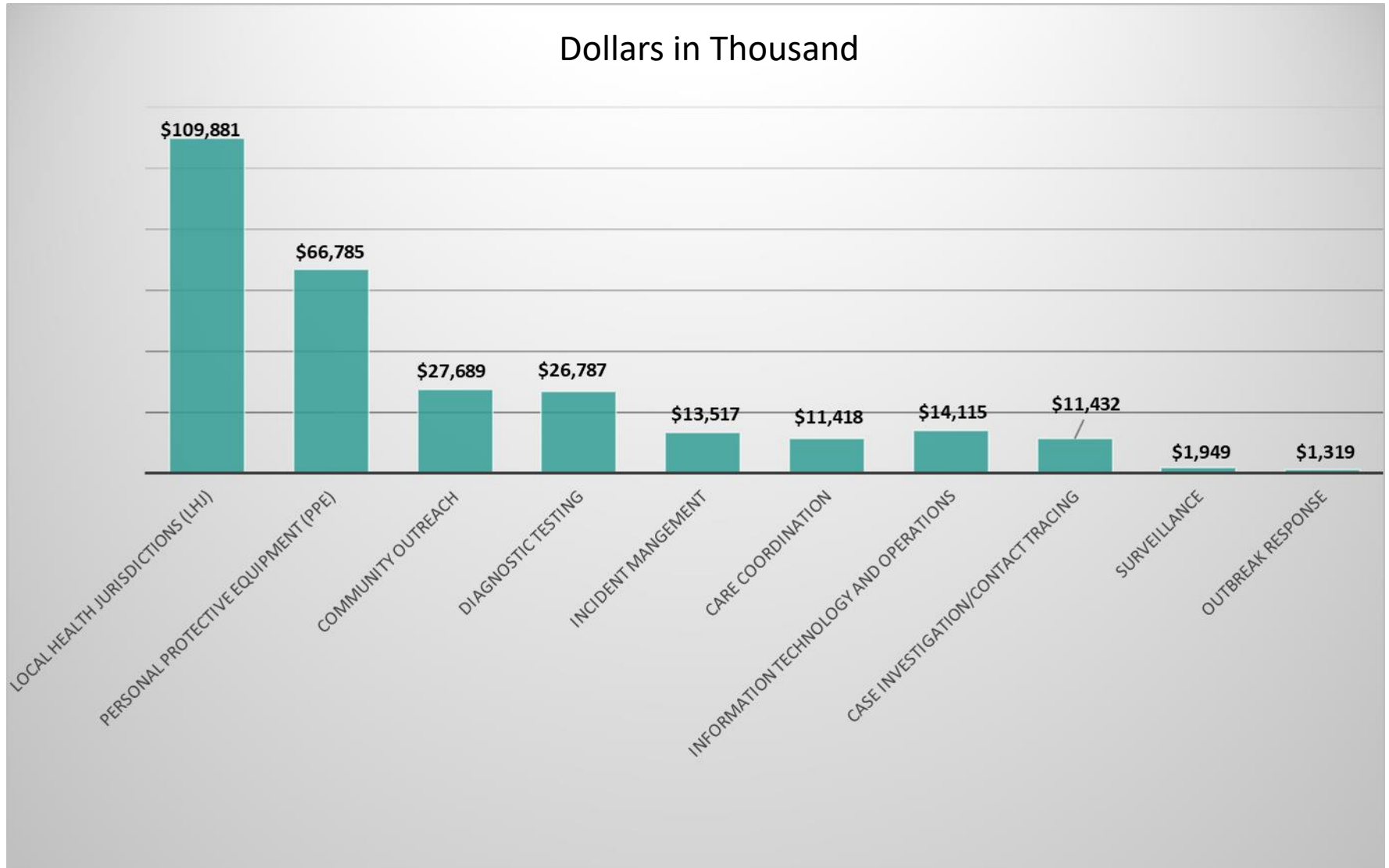
ACHIEVEMENTS

- Health messaging
 - 81% report wearing masks
 - 67% report maintaining 6 feet distance
- >4.47M molecular tests
 - Current turnaround time: Median 1.5 days, Mean 2.1 days
- >1.6M Washingtonians use WA Notify
 - 29 languages
- >100,000 individual cases and contacts reached by DOH contact tracers
- >3800 people have received care coordination services
- >500,000 doses of vaccine administered

Federal CARES Act Funding

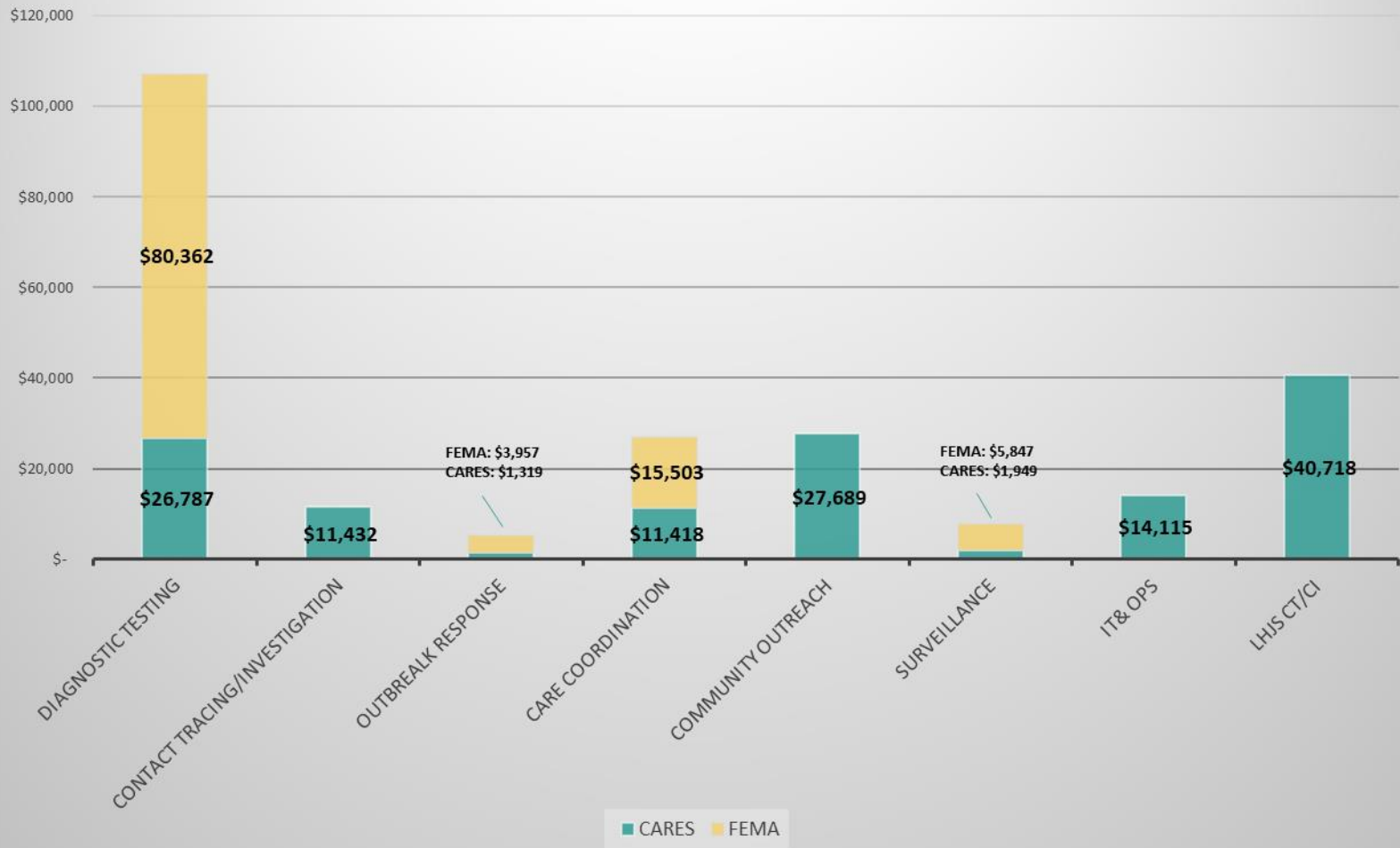


Federal CARES Coronavirus Relief Funds



Box in the Virus (BITV)

**Total BITV CARES Allocation including projected FEMA
(Dollars in Thousands)**



Funding Challenges

- Funding from the federal CRF for the response was initially available short term
- Lack of adequate federal funding to support the response costs for the public health system longer term
- Without access to longer term funding, acquiring the necessary resources is difficult
- Slow rollout of vaccine funding and guidance as well as continual changes in allocation of vaccines.

Questions?





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